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Using Issue #38, "Immigration," in the Classroom

Tips and Tricks for Teachers





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In this webinar, you will:

- A. Get a tour of the new issue.
- B. See modeled an idea for how you could use various pieces from *The Change Agent* to teach basic skills.
- C. Have the chance to generate your own ideas for lessons.
- D. Learn about our articles in audio.
- E. Find out about the new Call for Articles.









The Change Agent CALL FOR AF Theme: Food (Issue #39)

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Key Shifts in College and Career Readiness Standards



Complexity



Evidence



Knowledge

Feeling at Risk Everyday

Omar Saucedo

My parents brought me to the U.S. illegally in 2001. I was seven years old. My parents left Mexico due to the poor situation there. Coming to the United States had a big impact on my life. I have more opportunities for a brighter future, but it is a struggle due to my immigration status.

I want a better job so I can support my family and give my daughter everything I never had. Being undocumented is hard because every day you wake up, and you are at risk. You could be stopped by police and deported.

Most immigrants are here to work and give our families a better life. Some of us didn't choose to be here. We were brought here when we were young. Now we have been here most of our lives. This is our home. I am part of this community and will stay here the rest of my life.

I have a dream. My dream is to get my GED and my work permit so that I can work legally. My dream is to live here without feeling afraid and for my family to feel safe.

Omar Saucedo is a student in the College and Career Readiness department of Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute in Hudson, NC. He got his GED and plans to start Welding classes

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How U.S. Policies Fueled Mexico's

Great Migration

Impoverished by NAFTA, residents of Veracruz crossed the border to work in Smithfield's Tar Heel slaughterhouse. Now, they're condemned as "illegals."

David Bacon

Roberto Ortega tried to make a living slaughtering pigs in Veracruz, Mexico. "In my town, Las Choapas, after I killed a pig, I would cut it up to sell the meat," he recalls. But in the late 1990s, the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) made it possible for U.S. companies to sell their pork in Mexican markets. [Read more about NAFTA on p. 54.] Companies like Smithfield Foods in North Carolina could sell their meat in Mexico at a very low price. Ortega and other small-scale



butchers in Mexico could not compete with a large company like Smithfield Foods. Ortega says he did everything he could to make money. "But," he explained, "I could never make enough for us to survive." In 1999 he came to the United States, where he again slaughtered pigs for a living. This time, though, he did it as a worker in the world's largest pork slaughterhouse, in Tar Heel, North Carolina.

Who was his new employer? Smithfield Foods—the same company that was selling pork

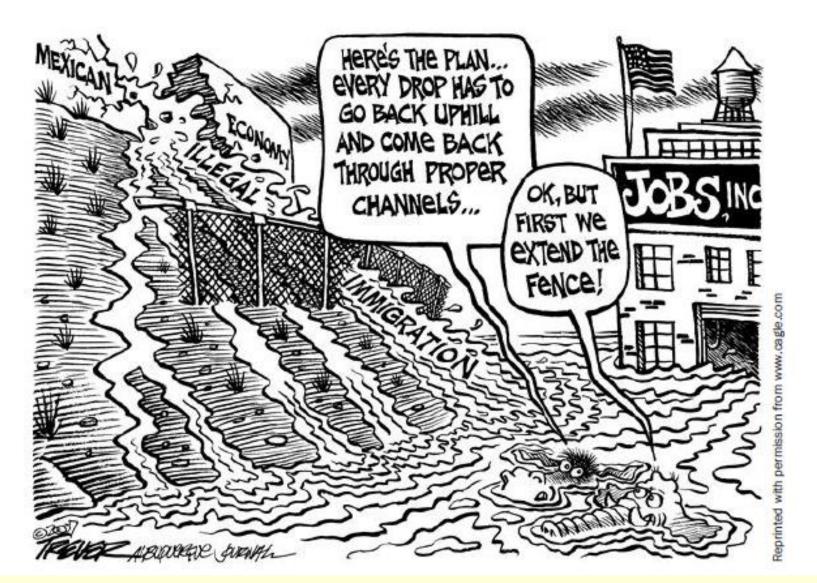
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Take it Further

In your own words, explain the author's point of view about how NAFTA has affected Mexican and U.S. workers.

Learn more. Find out what union now represents workers at Smithfield. How has it affected work at Smithfield?

More globalization! Find out who owns Smithfield Foods now. What might be the effects of this change in ownership?



From p. 23 of *The Change Agent*, Issue #38

What is NAFTA?

And, 20 years later, what have been some of its effects?

In the early 1990s, the U.S. government decided that it wanted to make trade between Mexico, Canada, and the U.S. easier. It proposed the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). NAFTA is a trade agreement between Mexico, Canada, and the U.S. that went into effect in 1994.

What are the reasons for NAFTA?

The purpose of NAFTA is to make trade between the U.S., Mexico, and Canada easier by getting rid of restrictions. These countries can trade freely without paying tariffs or taxes on imports and exports.

NAFTA also protects the interests of global corporations so they can set up companies in Mexico and Canada. Within the free trade areas, corporations, not governments, make rules about labor and the environment.

What was NAFTA supposed to do?

The supporters of NAFTA promised that it would be good for the people of all three countries.

- It would mean more jobs in the U.S., Canada, and Mexico.
- It would mean more exports from the U.S. to Mexico and Canada.

- agricultural corporations exporting corn and grain to Mexico made big profits.
- Whole communities in the U.S. have been destroyed by factories closing.
- Whole communities in Mexico have been destroyed because local industry—such as growing corn and raising pigs (see the article on pp. 50-51)—can't compete with the big U.S. corporations that have moved their business to Mexico.
- Retraining and benefits did not result in family-sustaining jobs for tens of thousands of displaced workers.

Reprinted from "Immigration: The Current Debate," Issue #23 of The Change Agent. The original piece was written by Elsa Auerbach and Nina Wallerstein, Problem-Posing at Work, Grass Roots Press, 2004.



TPP = NAFTA on Steroids?

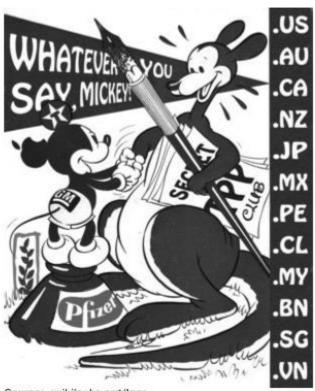
The Trans-Pacific Partnership Elevates Corporate Rights. Again!

BEFORE YOU READ, look up definitions for treaty, sovereignty, monopoly, and tribunal.

The Trans-Pacific Partnership would create a treaty that would jeopardize the sovereignty of the nations involved by giving power to large corporations like Wal-Mart, Monsanto, Goldman Sachs, Pfizer, Halliburton, GE, GM, Apple.

- There are currently 11 nations involved: U.S., New Zealand, Australia, Brunei, Chile, Malaysia, Peru, Singapore, Vietnam, Mexico and Canada. Japan has shown interest.
- The economic power of this group is more than 40% larger than the European Union.
- TPP will offshore millions of decent jobs to lowwage nations, undercutting working conditions globally and increasing unemployment.
- TPP will expand pharmaceutical monopoly





Source: <wikileaks.org/tpp>

protections and institute longer patents that will decrease access to affordable medications.

 TPP will limit GMO (genetically modified organism) food labeling and allow the import of

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What is the main message of the text and images on this page?

What can we do? Try using the Internet to research ways you can make your voice heard on this important topic.



My Dear Daughters

An Immigrant Mother Writes to Her Children in Africa

Racky Ly



My dear lovely daughters,

Everybody wishes to grow up with their parents. But in life, you do not always get what you want. I wish I could have all of you with me. But I can't. I have two jobs and I have to go to school too. I don't have time to spend with you the way I want.

That doesn't mean I don't care about you or I want the money more than I want you. No, it isn't that. In this country you have to make a living, and the way to do that is to work. Especially if you are a single mother like me with no degree, you cannot choose the job that you want; you have to take what you get. I love my jobs, but they are not the jobs I dream for you.

So my dears, re-

member that it does not matter how beautiful you are. The key to success is education. No matter how hard school is, don't ever give up. And remember, books and love do not go together. Getting married and having babies is a part of life, but there is no rush. Books first! If there is ever a time that you sit and have nothing to do, I hope you will think about Mom and take a book and start reading.

I will always love you, my princesses. Your loving mother, Racky



Racky's three daughters in Senegal.

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Dear Mama

An Immigrant Son Writes to his Deported Mother

José Antonio Machado



Dear Mama,

After three years of not being able to hold each other, let alone see each other, I admit that I was nervous about flying to Spain to see you last Christmas. My biggest fear wasn't that the plane's engine would fail. My biggest fear was that you wouldn't see me as your son. It was scary for me because I know that time fades away certain feelings, and I had not seen you since I was 15.

During the past three years, it has been hard to be strong and pretend like I was doing well. Seeing you allowed me to put my guard down, to be cared for, and most importantly to feel love again.

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Yet, because of you, I am a master at cleaning, and I can bake fabulous cakes!

I know that our struggle is one of many, and for this reason I want you to know that I am fighting for you. I've led marches and rallies and talked to countless people about the U.S.'s broken immigration system. Many people do not understand the pain that our immigration system has been causing. Mom, we will be reunited soon!

> Sincerely yours, José

P.S. I miss you.



José and his mom, briefly but joyfully reunited in Spain.

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What are your ideas about how to introduce complexity, evidence and knowledge?



Use the Immigration issue of The Change Agent to teach College and Career Readiness (CCR) Standards The 10 anchor standards for reading can be broken up into 4 groups TCA Anchor Standards In Everyday English excerpts Key Ideas and What does the text say? What does it pp. 3, 6-7, Details not say? What does it mean? How can 10, 16, 23, (R.CCR.1-3) 37, 44, 46, vou prove it? 47, 52-53 Craft & Structure How does author use language to (R.CCR.4-6) commu-nicate? How is the text pp. 22-23 organized? Who wrote this and how/why does that matter? Integration of How does this connect with other pp. 36, Knowledge and sources? Does it measure up? Is it 42-43, 45, Ideas (R.CCR.7-9) valid? 50-51 Range and Level Can students read widely and deeply pp. 8-9. of Text Complexity from a broad range of high-quality 24-25 (R.CCR.10) texts?

http://nelrc.org/changeagent/extras/ccr.html



for little kids. I understand that you want to check whether your sons or

Research shows that literacy and English language learners improve fluency when they have the opportunity to hear a piece read out loud while they read along.

From www.nelrc.org/changeagent/audio -- click on the article you want to hear; you will be prompted for your username and password

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Write for The Change Agent

- "Call for Articles" includes engaging and relevant writing prompts.
- Students can write for a national magazine.
- Their story will be read by peers.
- They will experience "the editorial process," including revisions, etc.
- Next writing deadline is May 5, 2014.

Download Call for Articles: http://nelrc.org/changeagent/write.htm

Use the "Call for Articles" in Instruction

- Show copies of *The Change Agent* to students so they have a feel for the magazine that they'd be writing for.
- Allow them to peruse the magazine. Ask them to share what they notice about it, including:
 - Articles are of different lengths and targeted towards different levels.
 - Articles are written by other adult learners.
 - The content all pertains to a certain theme.
 - The magazine includes learners from the whole country.
 - What else might they notice?
- Before handing out the "Call for Articles," ask students, "What do you think would be in a magazine that chose as its theme: *Immigration?*"

Prepare your students to write multiple drafts; encourage peer editing.

Respond to just one or two of the prompts.

Warning!
We get 100s of submissions and can only accept about 30.

Students whose pieces are accepted receive a \$50 stipend.

Speak from the heart! Write about something that matters.

Submitting Articles to The Change Agent



Each submission includes all relevant contact information for the student and the teacher.



Please email submissions as attachments.

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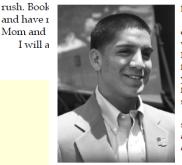
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José and his mom, briefly but joyfully reunited in Spain

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û	China	295,364	543,573	2,832	613,890	37,095	0	144,205	0	1,736,314
*	Colombia	7,568	45,569	7,019	2,881	12,259	0	375,710	0	611,971
	Cuba	631	10,320	5,419	205	1,113	0	105,748	0	993,729

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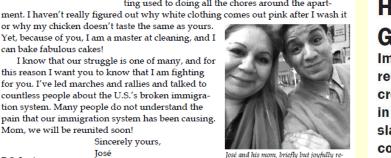
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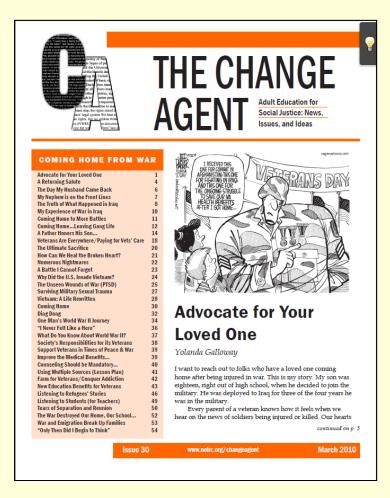




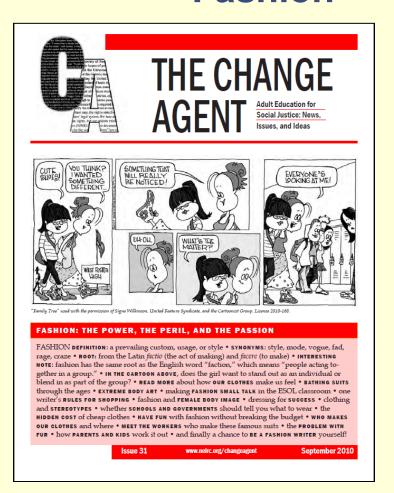


P.S. I miss you.

Veterans



Fashion



Everyday Toxins



THE CHANGE

Fighting Contamination in a Chicago Neighborhood

Elvia García

Playing in Contamination

When my children were little, they played in the alley behind our house. The alley was wet and moldy. When it rained, the dirty moldy water came into the garage and yard. Sometimes it came into the basement. The kids were playing in god-knows-what contamination.

The children got rashes. The rashes were so bad. Sometimes the children looked like they had cigarette burns on their legs. Other parents had the same problem with their children. But there was no where else to play. All the parents took their kids to the doctor. But the doctor didn't know where the rashes came from. We didn't know what to do, so we didn't do anything.



STAYING SAFE IN A TOXIC WORLD

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Remembering 9-11



THE CHANGE Social Justice: News,

Spared on 9/11, A Restaurant **Worker Fights for Justice**

Fekkak Mamdouh and Rinku Sen

At 8 a.m. on September 11, 2001, 40-year-old Fekkak Mamdouh was asleep. He had worked the night before at Windows on the World, the luxury restaurant on the 107th floor of the World Trade Center's North Tower.

Mamdouh's sister called, "Listen, brother, there was a plane that just crashed through the Twin Towers." Mamdouh and his wife, Fatima, turned on the TV. They were shocked by what they saw.

Without eating, Mamdouh left their house. He went to the offices of his union, Local 100 of the Hotel Employees and Restaurant Employees (HERE). He and other union members began searching for the restaurant staff that had been working that morning. They visited all the hospitals, but they did not find any restaurant workers. Mamdouh headed to the morgue on First Avenue and 30th Street, and he stayed there until 3 a.m. continued on p. 22



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Multi-Generational Classroom



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Young Students Inspire Me!

Guerda Fevrier

When I was young, I lived in my country, Haiti. In Haiti, I used to be in class with kids my own age. When I came to America, I started in a multi-generational adult education program. I used to feel embarrassed to be with classmates the same age as my daughters. I felt like I was too old to be with them. As time passed, I realized that I was wrong because it's never too late to continue your education.

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I didn't have the opportunity to read a book, so I had to read the environment. No one watched me, so I had to watch everything else. I didn't have the tools I needed to make a life for myself, but that motivated me to find the tools.

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A good job should allow you to pay your bills, to eat, to get clothes according to the weather, and to get medical treatment when needed. Not only that, a good job should pay you enough so that you can have time to live and enjoy a little of life.

I've been at my job for almost 11 years but I have never gotten a raise even though the price of everything has gone up. We receive only minimum wages. We work hard for a paycheck that doesn't allow us to survive. Who wants a job where you get paid today and you're broke tomorrow? It makes you feel like things are falling apart around you because you know that you are not going to be able to pay your bills.

Nowadays, many adults realize that it's time to make a change for a better life. We don't want to accept any job in order not to be unemployed. But how can we get good jobs-jobs that allow us not only to survive but to enjoy life too?

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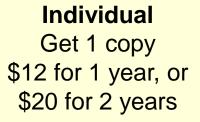
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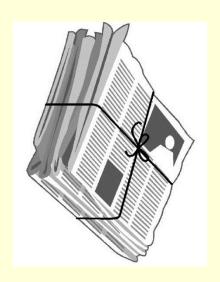
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